

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

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TO FAA WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
FAA BRUSSELS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAIR, FR  
SUBJECT: FRENCH CONTROLLERS WORK  
TO RULE SLOWDOWN

REF: PARIS 23751 (NOTAL)

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL FRENCH AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTERS WILL DECIDE WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2 WHETHER TO PURSUE OR END THEIR WORK TO RULE SLOWDOWN WHICH HAS CAUSED CHAOS AT MANY EUROPEAN AIRPORTS THIS PAST WEEK END. MINISTER OF TRANSPORT JOEL LE THEULE HAS AGREED TO MEET THE CONTROLLER REPRESENTATIVES AND DISCUSS THEIR DEMANDS PROVIDED THE CONTROLLERS RESUME NORMAL WORK. THE DEMANDS ARE BETTER PAY, MORE PERSONNEL, BETTER CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND THE RIGHT TO STRIKE.

2. THIS TUESDAY, AUG. 1, DELAYS RANGED FROM SEVERAL MINUTES TO SEVERAL HOURS IN CONTRAST TO DELAYS SUFFERED  
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BY MOST AIRLINES AND ESPECIALLY CHARTER OPERATORS WHICH AMOUNTED, IN SOME CASES, TO SEVERAL DAYS. NIGHT CURFEW AT ALL PARIS AIRPORTS WAS LIFTED TO ABSORB THE HUGE DELAYS BUILT UP DURING THE DAY.

3. THE COUNTRIES MOST AFFECTED BY THE CONTROLLERS ACTION ARE SPAIN, NORTH AFRICA AND ENGLAND.

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